



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 2015

HB 1258 Delegate Moon, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – PENALTIES

Reducing the penalty for possessing or administering a specified controlled dangerous substance from up to 4 years imprisonment to a maximum 1 year or a fine from up to \$25,000 to a maximum of \$1,000; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 5-601(c)(1) and (2) - amended

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 9, 2015**HB 1259 Cecil County Delegation**

CECIL COUNTY – COMMUNITY ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER
– APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Authorizing the Cecil County Sheriff to appoint and remove an assistant director of a community adult rehabilitation center operated by Cecil County; and establishing that any assistant director of a community adult rehabilitation center operated by Cecil County serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

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CS, § 11-313 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1260 Delegates S. Howard and Carey

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY –
SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of athletic facilities at Southern High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1261 Delegate Beitzel

GARRETT COUNTY – MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – BOARD OF
GOVERNORS

Removing the ex officio status of specified members of the Board of Governors of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; imposing limits on the number of consecutive terms specified members of the Board of Governors may serve; altering the notice required before removing a member of the Board of Governors from 1 to 2 weeks; authorizing the Board of Governors to implement the rates for hospitalization as prescribed by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PLL of Garrett Co. Art. 12, §§ 36.03 and 36.04 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1262 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Advisory Council in the Office of the Governor; providing for the purpose, duties, and membership of the Council; authorizing the Council to adopt procedures necessary to do business including the creation of committees or task forces; authorizing the chair to designate specified individuals to serve on a committee or task force of the Council; requiring the submission of an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

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HG and SG, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1263 Delegates Jalisi and Brooks**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Jesus House, Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a community playground for The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Jesus House, located in Baltimore County; etc.

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Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1264 Delegate Ghrist, et al**BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM EXEMPTIONS**

Authorizing the governing body of specified counties to adopt specified local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards that provide for exemptions from the automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions for single family dwellings if the dwellings are not served by public water; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 12-504 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1265 Delegate West**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Authorizing the chairman or vice chairman of the State Board of Elections to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; repealing the authority of the Secretary of State to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; and authorizing a candidate to seek an immediate injunction against violations of the campaign finance laws by specified persons.

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EL, § 13-605 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1266 Delegate Ebersole**PUBLIC HEALTH – SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or distributing powdered caffeine; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to specified penalties; and defining the term “powdered caffeine”.

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HG, § 24-307 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1267 Delegate Ebersole, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – GOOD SHEPHERD BOYS UNIT RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the House of the Good Shepherd of the City of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Good Shepherd Boys Unit at the Good Shepherd facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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